Paul Ely
to 329 NW 85th
OK City, OK 73123

4603 Meadow Lake Dr
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ELY, John Charles #16
b. 24-Nov-1819
pb. Jackson Co., MS
d. 30-Nov-1904
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr. Ellies, Jean Antoine #18
Cumbest, Madalena Sarah #20

m. Goff, Margret Elizabeth #17
m. 19-Nov-1846
pm. Americus, Jackson Co., MS
sp. pr.

GOFF, Margret Elizabeth #17
b. 8-Nov-1825
pb. Florida
d. 15-Jan-1910
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr.

m. Ely, John Charles #16
m. 19-Nov-1846
pm. Americus, Jackson Co., MS
sp. pr. Ellies, Jean Antoine #18
Cumbest, Madalena Sarah #20

ELLIES, Jean Antoine #18
b. 30-Jul-1770
pb. West Florida (MS/AL coastal area)
d. 1819-1820
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr. Ellies, Charles Pierre #21
Isbac, Marie Francoise #22

m. Dupont, Catherine #19
m. 15-Sep-1798
pm. Spanish West Florida (MS/AL area)
sp. pr.

DUPONT, Catherine #19

pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Ellies, Jean Antoine #18
m. 15-Sep-1798
pm. Spanish West Florida (MS/AL area)
sp. pr. Ellies, Charles Pierre #21
Isbac, Marie Francoise #22

CUMBEST, Madalena Sarah #20
b. 10-May-1795
pb. Spanish West Florida
d. after 1876
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

m. Ellies, Jean Antoine #18
m. by 1811
pm. Mobile District, Miss. Territory
sp. pr. Ellies, Charles Pierre #21
Isbac, Marie Francoise #22

ELLIES, Charles Pierre #21
b. ca1735-39
pb. (French)
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Isbac, Marie Francoise #22
m. before 1770
pm.
sp. pr.

ISBAC, Marie Francoise #22
b.
pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Ellies, Charles Pierre #21
m. before 1770
pm.
sp. pr.

ELLIES, Marie Rose #23
b. about 1773
pb. West Florida(under British control)
d. 11-Jun-1838
pd. Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS
pr. Ellies, Charles Pierre #21
Isbac, Marie Francoise #22

m. Dupont, Jean Baptiste #24
m. 24-Jan-1795
pm. Pascagoula, Spanish West Florida
sp. pr. Dupont, Jean Claude #30
Guillory, Marie Jeanne #31

DUPONT, Jean Baptiste #24
b. about 1765-66
pb.
d. before Jun 1804
pd.
pr. Dupont, Jean Claude #30
Guillory, Marie Jeanne #31

m. Ellies, Marie Rose #23
m. 24-Jan-1795
pm. Pascagoula, Spanish West Florida
sp. pr. Ellies, Charles Pierre #21
Isbac, Marie Francoise #22

DUPONT, Maria #25
b. 21-Oct-1794
pb. Pascagoula, Spanish West Florida
d. 20-Oct-1881
pd. Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS
pr. Dupont, Jean Baptiste #24
Ellies, Marie Rose #23

m. Krebs, Rene #58
m. before 1822
pm.
sp. pr.

DUPONT, Mariana #26
b.
pb. Pascagoula, Spanish West Florida
d.
pd.
pr. Dupont, Jean Baptiste #24
Ellies, Marie Rose #23

m. Raby, Ursin #64
m. before 1822
pm.
sp. pr.

DUPONT, Caterina #27
b. about 1798
pb. Pascagoula, Spanish West Florida
d. 24-May-1831
pd. Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS
pr. Dupont, Jean Baptiste #24
Ellies, Marie Rose #23

m. Krebs, Basile #67
m. before 1815
pm.
sp. pr.

DUPONT, Juan Baptiste Joseph #28
b.
pb. Pascagoula, Spanish West Florida
d.
pd.
pr. Dupont, Jean Baptiste #24
Ellies, Marie Rose #23

DUPONT, Juan Baptista Celestino #29
b.
pb. Pascagoula, Spanish West Florida
d.
pd.
pr. Dupont, Jean Baptiste #24
Ellies, Marie Rose #23

DUPONT, Jean Claude #30

pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Guillory, Marie Jeanne #31
m. before 1760
pm.
sp. pr.

GUILLORY, Marie Jeanne #31

b.
pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Dupont, Jean Claude #30
m. before 1760
pm.
sp. pr.

CUMBEST, Simon #32

b.
pb. "native of South Carolina"
d. 12-Mar-1820
pd. Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS
pr. Cumbest, Thomas #38
Stone, Elizabeth #39

m. Kop, Mary Eva #33
m. before 1790
pm.
sp. pr. Kop, Jacob #40
Molnes, Margret #41

KOP, Mary Eva #33

b.
pb.
d. 12-Jul-1826
pd. Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS
pr. Kop, Jacob #40
Molnes, Margret #41

m. Cumbest, Simon #32
m. before 1790
pm.
sp. pr. Cumbest, Thomas #38
Stone, Elizabeth #39

CUMBEST, Elizabeth #34
b. 1-Feb-1790
pb.
d. 22-Oct-1865
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

m. Graham, William #73
m. about 1810
pm.
sp. pr.

CUMBEST, John #35
b. about 1792
pb.
d. about 1832-33
pd.
pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

m. Phoal, Madeline #75
m.
pm.
sp. pr.

CUMBEST, Caterina #36
b. 11-Mar-1798
pb. Pascagoula, Spanish West Florida
d.
pd.
pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

m. Cunningham, Fracis #76
m. about 1814
pm. Jackson Co., Miss. Territory
sp. pr.

CUMBEST, Simon Antoine #37
b. 17-Mar-1804
pb. Pascagoula, Spanish West Florida
d. 1883
pd. Rough & Ready P.O., Nevada Co., CA
pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Kop, Jacob #40
m.
pm.
sp. pr.

ELY, Mary Rose #42
b. 2-Feb-1813
pb. Jackson Co., Miss. Territory
d. 4-Mar-1895
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr. Ellies, Jean Antoine #18
Cumbest, Madalena Sarah #20

m. Coleman, Nick #77
m.
pm.
sp. pr.

ELY, Marie Catherine #43
b. 11-Jun-1815
pb. Jackson Co., Miss. Territory
d.
pd.
pr. Ellies, Jean Antoine #18
Cumbest, Madalena Sarah #20

m. White, Charles #79
m. 14-Feb-1833
pm. Mobile Co., AL
sp. pr.

ELY, Margaret #44
b. 2-Oct-1817
pb. Jackson Co., Miss. Territory
d. 14-Sep-1902
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr. Ellies, Jean Antoine #18
Cumbest, Madalena Sarah #20

m. Hamilton, Harris #81
m. 23-Jul-1836
pm. Mobile Co., AL
sp. pr.

FAIRBANKS, Ellis #45
b.
pb.
d. before 1840
pd.
pr.

m. Cumbest, Madalena Sarah #20
m. about 1821-22
pm. Jackson Co., MS
sp. pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

FAIRBANKS, Ellis #46
b. 15-Dec-1822
pb. Jackson Co., MS
d. 23-Jan-1900
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr. Fairbanks, Ellis #45
Cumbest, Madalena Sarah #20

m. Carter, Mary A. #47
m. 6-Feb-1851
pm. Americus, Jackson Co., MS
sp. pr. Carter, William #71
unknown #72

CARTER, Mary A. #47
b. 27-May-1818
pb.
d. 29-Jan-1901
pd.
pr. Carter, William #71
unknown #72

m. Fairbanks, Ellis #46
m. 6-Feb-1851
pm. Americus, Jackson Co., MS
sp. pr. Fairbanks, Ellis #45
Cumbest, Madalena Sarah #20

FAIRBANKS, Cammie #48
b. 18-Mar-1858
pb. Americus, Jackson Co., MS
d. 2-Aug-1934
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr. Fairbanks, Ellis #46
Carter, Mary A. #47

m. Fairley, John W. #50
m. 30-Mar-1876
pm. Jackson Co., MS
sp. pr.

FAIRBANKS, W. Lafton #49
b. 17-Apr-1854
pb. Americus, Jackson Co., MS
d. 6-Jan-1903
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr. Fairbanks, Ellis #46
Carter, Mary A. #47

FAIRLEY, John W. #50
b. 27-Jan-1851
pb.
d. 20-Aug-1929
pd.
pr.

m. Fairbanks, Cammie #48
m. 30-Mar-1876
pm. Jackson Co., MS
sp. pr. Fairbanks, Ellis #46
Carter, Mary A. #47

FAIRLEY, Emma #51
b. 1877
pb.
d. 1958
pd.
pr. Fairley, John W. #50
Fairbanks, Cammie #48

m. Ward, Daniel D. #56
m.
pm.
sp. pr.

FAIRLEY, Laura #52

pb.
d. 30-Sep-1933
pd.
pr. Fairley, John W. #50
Fairbanks, Cammie #48

FAIRLEY, Errette #53
b. 17-Jan-1883
pb.
d. 26-Aug-1896
pd.
pr. Fairley, John W. #50
Fairbanks, Cammie #48

FAIRLEY, Lessie #54
b. 10-Apr-1887
pb.
d. 24-Nov-1952
pd.
pr. Fairley, John W. #50
Fairbanks, Cammie #48

FAIRLEY, Maggie #55
b. 22-Apr-1889
pb.
d. 13-Aug-1957
pd.
pr. Fairley, John W. #50
Fairbanks, Cammie #48

m. McLoud, Robin D. #57
m.
pm.
sp. pr.

WARD, Daniel D. #56
b. 1872
pb.
d. 1940
pd.
pr.

m. Fairley, Emma #51
m.
pm.
sp. pr. Fairley, John W. #50
Fairbanks, Cammie #48

MCLOUD, Robin D. #57
b. 19-Apr-1878
pb.
d. 14-Feb-1970
pd.
pr.

m. Fairley, Maggie #55
m.
pm.
sp. pr. Fairley, John W. #50
Fairbanks, Cammie #48

KREBS, Rene #58
b. 6-Feb-1790
pb. Spanish West Florida (MS/AL area)
d. 6-Dec-1851
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr.

m. Dupont, Maria #25
m. before 1822
pm.
sp. pr. Dupont, Jean Baptiste #24
Ellies, Marie Rose #23

KREBS, Louise #59
b. before 1822
pb.
d.
pd.
pr. Krebs, Rene #58
Dupont, Maria #25

KREBS, Rene #60
b. before 1822
pb.
d.
pd.
pr. Krebs, Rene #58
Dupont, Maria #25

KREBS, Julie #61
b. about 1824-25
pb.
d.
pd.
pr. Krebs, Rene #58
Dupont, Maria #25

KREBS, Edmond #62
b. about 1815
pb.
d. 29-Nov-1849
pd.
pr. Krebs, Rene #58
Dupont, Maria #25

KREBS, Joseph #63

pb.
d.
pd.
pr. Krebs, Rene #58
Dupont, Maria #25

RABY, Ursin #64
b.
pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Dupont, Mariana #26
m. before 1822
pm.
sp. pr. Dupont, Jean Baptiste #24
Ellies, Marie Rose #23

RABY, Antoin #65
b.
pb.
d.
pd.
pr. Raby, Ursin #64
Dupont, Mariana #26

RABY, Celestin #66
b.
pb.
d.
pd.
pr. Raby, Ursin #64
Dupont, Mariana #26

CARTER, William #71
b.
pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. unknown #72
m. before 1818
pm.
sp. pr.

unknown #72
b.
pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Carter, William #71
m. before 1818
pm.
sp. pr.

GRAHAM, William #73
b.
pb.
d. about 1832-33
pd. Jackson Co., MS
pr.

m. Cumbest, Elizabeth #34
m. about 1810
pm.
sp. pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

HUGHS, John #74

pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Cumbest, Elizabeth #34
m. 11-Oct-1838
pm. Jackson Co., MS
sp. pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

PHOAL, Madeline #75
b. about 1802
pb. France
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Cumbest, John #35
m.
pm.
sp. pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

CUNNINGHAM, Fracis #76
b.
pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Cumbest, Caterina #36
m. about 1814
pm. Jackson Co., Miss. Territory
sp. pr. Cumbest, Simon #32
Kop, Mary Eva #33

COLEMAN, Nick #77
b.
pb.
d.
pd.
pr.

m. Ely, Mary Rose #42
m.
pm.
sp. pr. Ellies, Jean Antoine #18
Cumbest, Madalena Sarah #20

a' Rogeur 14
a' Sincire 6
a' Ellie 21
a' Bradford 40
a' Bilbo 2
a' Delmas 60
a' Jean Combest tot? 195 - 6
a' mr Bte Elis pr gardes la maison 20
240 - 0
203 - ½
Recu 36.7½

Document 9 **Estate of Charles Ely**

Je Soissignes **Baptiste Ellie**, Declare par le present, avoir, Saisser cartre les mains de mons 'r *Valentin Delmas*, la **tutelle du petit mulatre, nomme louis** ainsi que le mout'a de la donation que lui a fait mon defun pere, de deux cent piastre, ... que *monseur delmas* le passe ... selou ces moyent jusq ... ... soit en age de majorite, et de veiller a subssistance, pascagoula ce six jeun mil huit cent seize. Marque de **Baptiste X Ellie** Jun 6 1816

NOTE: Some of this is a repeat from the Journal Vol 16, but is repeated in full for clarification. Editor

Land Records, East of the Pearl River Microfilm 1382, Roll 2, page 315

Heirs of Charles Ely - Joshua Kennedy Claim

(Land on the Tensaw River)

Document 1

To Land Commissioners East of Pearl River...

Will you please take notice that I claim a tract of land containing eight hundred and forty arpens situated on the Bayou Popular purchased by me of the heirs of **Charles Ellis and Lefrance** which tract of land was **granted by the French government to Lefrance**, registered and acknowledged in the English and Spanish Governments and occupied and cultivated under the French, English and Spanish Governments, as will appear by the papers herewith presented, and the proof to be taken - **February 22, 1820.**

(Signed) **Joshua Kennedy**

Document 2

(Translation) **Charles Ellis** *(Ely)* with the attention that is due having paid in full to the Heirs for a tract of land upon which they have been settled which is established by the annexed document and which has been cultivated for a long time, said tract of land having in front, twenty one arpens, on the Bayou Polulus and extending Eastwardly forty arpens, including the Bayou Sub ... (?) Which was **granted to Mr. Lafrance by the French government** at New Orleans, the **seventh of August 1764**, as appears by the annexed concession. Wherefore he prays, your Excellency, to confirm and to grant to him, the property of the above mentioned land which is a favor he expects to merit from your ... (?)

Mobile the 1st of April 1798

As is prayed, "Lanzas"

Document 3

(Heirs to Property of Deceased Frances Leisbeck, wife of Charles Ely)

At the town of Mobile the **twenty eighth day of February** in the year **1797**

I, Peter Olivier, Captain of the Regiment of Infantry of Louisiana, Commandant Civil and Military of the said town and its dependencies, accompanied by the assisting witnesses named in these proceedings, Mr. François Dalcour & Joseph Mania Burmudias (?) - and there being also present James de la Saussaye and Peter Langevin, witnesses to this instrument appeared before me **Charles Ellies & Francis Cohn Pearasto, the step-father of the former** who for the purpose of receiving a writing (carta) **as heir of the first marriage**, according to the account made out by the annexed documents, which hath being completed with the discount or deduction, of the fees of justice in the following manner: Viz:

Sum total of property which the **deceased Frances Leisbeck at the time of her second marriage with Charles Ellis** according to the inventory presented by him. ---------- $438.5

Encrease of said property during **maritel partnership of the before mentioned Francis Liesbeck with Charles Ellis** 1802.1

Total of property	2240.6
Deduction of the fees of justice	$16.1
Due to Francis Cohn by inheritance on her father's side-	219.2.17 *(as written)*
Due to the same by inheritance on her mother's side-	280.17
For that which remains due to the heirs of the second marriage and for the marital profits of Charles Ellis with the deceased wife-	1725.2
Total	2240.6

Which hath been conformably with the above paid to the parties and who have signed with the witnesses which I, the before mentioned commandant Testify-

Signed **Charles Ellis** - a cross (X)

James de la Saussaye Francis Dalcour

Peter Langevin Jose maria Bernoudn

Before me, "Peter Olivier"

The above is a copy of the original account which was made out before me and which remains among the proceedings in this case and in the Archives of the commandancy to which I refer myself and from which I certify and at the request of the partys. I give this testimony at ***Mobile the twenty eighth*** *day of the month of November 1797.*

Birth of James Lanier Davis

Born December 16, 1814 in Jackson Co, Miss, James Lanier Davis, son of George Davis and Elizabeth Lanier. James was married Mar 7, 1835 to Sofronia Denmark, the daughter of James & Susannah Wise Denmark. James Lanier died Aug 11, 1865.

Davis Family Collection, Pascagoula Library

Birth of Sofronia Denmark

Sofronia Denmark, daughter of James Denmark, Sr. and Susannah Wise was born December 17, 1814 in Jackson County, Miss. On Mar 7, 1835 Sofronia married James Lanier Davis, the son

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Jane, Dorothy
Eley

April 2, 2005

JANE'

Dorothy Eley Jane' died in Pascagoula, Miss., on April 2, 2005, three days short of her 96th birthday. A retired educator, she taught many subjects, primarily English and music, in and around the Pascagoula/Moss Point area. Mrs. Jane' was a graduate of Judson College in Alabama and did graduate work at Duke University. She also served as principal of the Lyons Separate School District near Fountain Bleu, Miss., and as a social advisor at Mississippi University for Women. She was the first Miss Mississippi in 1933. Mrs. Jane' played in many duplicate bridge tournaments and was a senior master. She was a faithful member of the church and sang in the choir for many years. Mrs. Jane' worked for the government in Mobile and as a plane spotter during World War II, for which she received a citation from President Franklin Roosevelt.

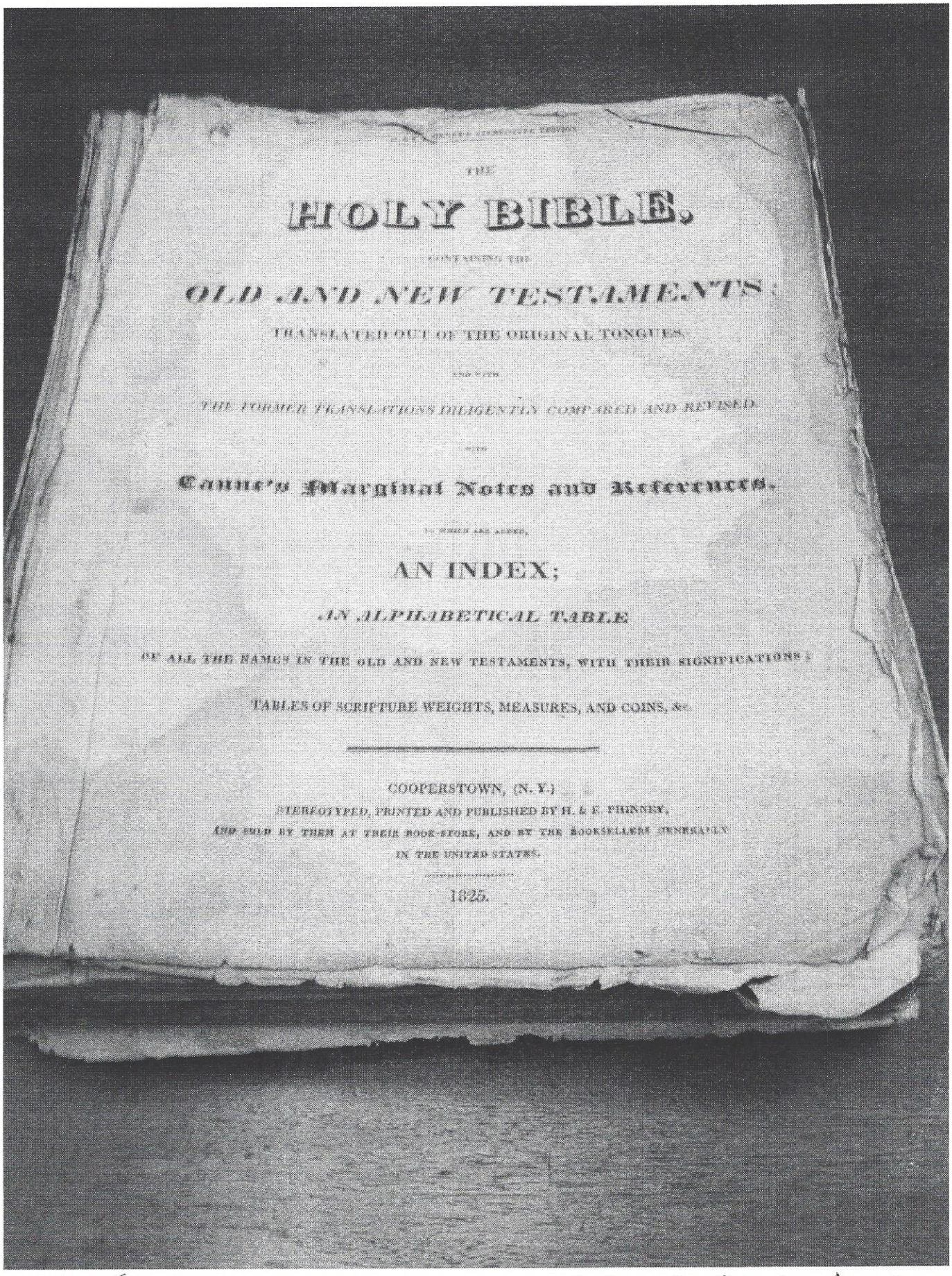
Mrs. Jane' is survived by her son, B. J. Jane' Jr. of Moss Point; daughter and son-in-law, Olivia Jane' Whitten and Jim Whitten of Baton Rouge, La.; grandchildren, James H. Whitten of McKinney, Texas, and Elizabeth W. Allison of Houma, La.; great grandchildren Kailee, Jamie and Sarah Whitten of McKinney and Alexander Allison of Houma; a dear brother-in-law John W. Thompson of Kingsport, Tenn.; and sisters-in-law, Frances Jane' Cudabac Johnson and Edith Jane' Seaman both of Pascagoula, and Sally Jane' Birdsong of Covington, La.; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Robert Carl Eley Sr. and Clara Olivia Delashmet Eley; husband, B. J. Jane'; sisters, Mary Elizabeth Eley Flinn, Chrissie Eley McLeod, and Virginia Eley Thompson; and brother Robert Carl Eley Jr.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 6, 2005, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 2005, at First Baptist Church in Moss Point with Rev. Michael Perry officiating. Interment will follow at Griffin Cemetery in Moss Point. Pallbearers are Billy Broome, Albert Jernigan, Johnny Jones, Gary Krebs, Ferdie Walker, and Donnie Waller.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Moss Point City Library.



THE

HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING THE

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AND WITH

THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

WITH

Canne's Marginal Notes and References.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

AN INDEX;

AN ALPHABETICAL TABLE

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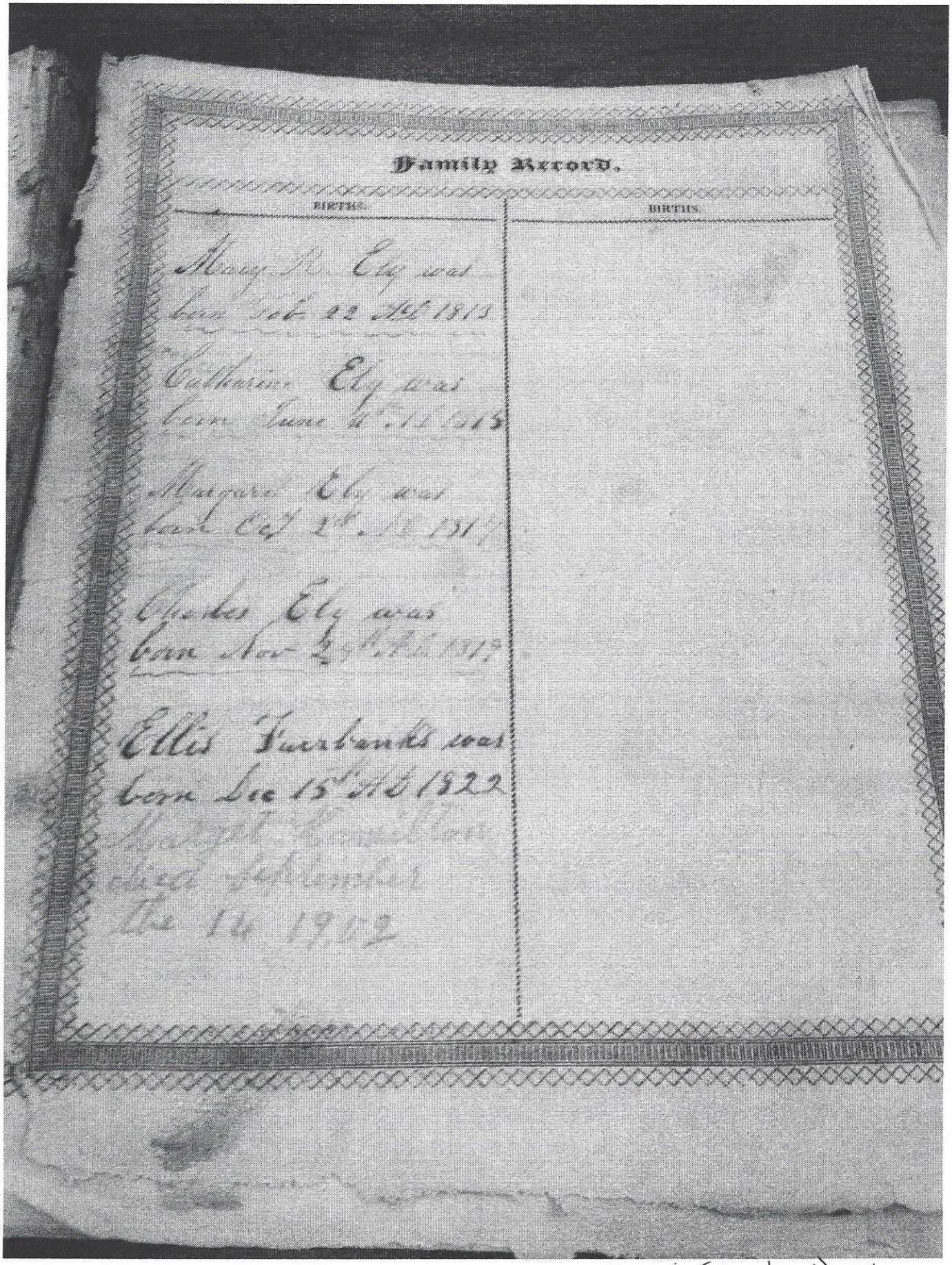
possession of Carl King, Hurley, MS

mrs Sarah (Cumbest) Ely

m2) Ellis Fairbanks, Sr (ca 1821)

m1) Antoine Ely ca 1812



Family Record.

BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
Mary A. Ely was born Feb 22 AD 1813	
Catharine Ely was born June 4th AD 1815	
Margaret Ely was born Oct 1st AD 1817	
Charles Ely was born Nov 29th AD 1819	
Ellis Fairbanks was born Dec 15th AD 1822	
[illegible] died [illegible] AD 1902	

Ely/Fairbanks Bible
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mrs Sarah (Cumbest) Ely
m2) Ellis Fairbanks, Sr (ca 1821)
m1) Antoine Ely (ca 1812)

Jackson County Archives, Valentine Delmas Papers, Ford Family Collection

Estate of Charles Ely, deceased December 14, 1814

Jackson County, Mississippi Territory

Letters testimony to Valentine Delmas, Esq.

Expe..**C. Ellies**, Dec.

Whereas **Charles Ellis** *(Ely)* **late of the Mississippi Territory and Jackson County, deceased**, having while he lived and at the time of his death, goods and chattles, credits & estate Jackson County, and **hath lately died,** and hath appointed Valentine Delmas, Esq, his lawful executor as fully appear by his last will and testament which hath been proven before official Orphans Court of our said county, I do therefore trusting in your fidelity & care commit unto you the said Valentine Delmas full power to administer the goods & chattles, credits and estate of the said deceased & instruct to him while he lived & at the time of his death did appertain to pay all debts which the deceased stood bound before as his goods, chattles, credits & estate can extend according to the ..... thereof and to make a true & perfect inventory of all & singular the goods, chattles, credits & estate of the said deceased. And to exhibit the same to the register of our said Orphans Court on or before the 14th day of March next ... To the said court a true and plain account of your administration in six calendar months from the date hereof you are proclaimed, constituted and appointed ... of all singular the goods chattles, credits & estate of the deceased. Witness Thomas Bilbo, Chief Justice of our said County at office of **Orphans Court held at the house of Charles Ellies deceased, this 14th day of December Ano Domino 1814.**

Benjamin Goodin Attest, DC & CC

Document 2 *Estate of Charles Ely*

Nous Soussigne **Antoine Elli, Baptiste Ellie** a **Marie Rose Ellie,** *(three children of Charles Ely)* declaron par le goves & asair bien de *Mr. Valentin Delmas*, executur et ... de la succession de notre **defunt pere Charles Ellie,** la sousere de deux mille, neuf piastre, montant total de la succession, dont nour declaront faire le partage par nous meme, nour revenant & ... la somme de six cents soixante neuf piastres, soixcente six sols, iteims, des ...nous ... ... qutance a *Mr. Valentine Delmas*, en foi de quoi nour signous la present, a pascagoula a six tesus mil huit cent seise.

marque de **Antoine Ellie** X

marque de **mari rose Ellie Ve Dupont** X

marque de **bapte. Ellie** X

marque de **Jean Cumbeste** temoin

Document 3 *Estate of Charles Ely*

Recue de *Mr. Valentine Delmas*, la somme de deux cents piastres, montant de la donation qua fait **mon defunt pere, Charle Ellie,** a **Jeanne, mulatresse libre,** dont je suis nomme tuteur, **pascagoula,** ce six jeun mil huet cents seize.

The Pascagoula Press August 20, 2003

Your Neighbor

John Ely

By BOBBIE THIBODEAUX
Special to The Pascagoula Press

VANCLEAVE — John Ely has lived in Jackson County all his life. "I was born and raised in Hurley, then I married a girl from Vancleave. I couldn't get her to move across the river, so we've lived in Vancleave 47 years. I'm from a family of 13, and we get together three or four times a year."

John Ely

Retired from Ingalls, he now works as building manager for the Pascagoula Professional Building and the Hancock Bank building. He loves his job.

"I show space and rent it, oversee janitorial and landscaping services, and try to keep the tenants happy. If they call me with a problem, I try to get it fixed."

His favorite aspect of the job is dealing with people. "I enjoy the people walking by and see if I can help them. Lots of people walk through this building in a day's time."

He enjoys taking short trips, especially weekend trips to the mountains. He also loves sports and likes to watch football and baseball.

Although he used to do a good bit of woodworking, he's slowed down on that. He also did a lot of volunteer work with the Baptist Association, especially the truckers' ministry before it closed down.

He and his wife, Melva, have three children and five grandchildren. Marvin, who works in the Virgin Islands, has two children: Marvin, Jr., and Sara. Daughter Gail Lowe, whose husband Bobby is administrator of First Baptist Church in Milton, Fla., has three children: Zoe, Zack, and Zane — and a dog named Zeb. Their younger son, Chris, lives in Vancleave.

Freelancer Bobbie Thibodeaux can be reached at 875-5489 or bathibodeaux@cs.com.

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February 21, 1994

Mr. Raymond W. Ward
Rt. 8, Box 230
Lucedale, MS 39452

Dear Mr. Ward:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 4, regarding the Ely family.

Enclosed are two group sheets on the family in question. We have much more material on the Ely and Cumbest families. I would not know what to copy for you.

We would be happy for you to visit the Library here and use the vast amount of materials we have on the genealogy of many local families.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jean Strickland

Jean Strickland
Head, Genealogy & Local History Dept.

Encl.

Route 8, Box 230
Lucedale, MS 39452
February 4, 1994

Jackson County Genealogical Society

SUBJECT: The Ely Family of Jackson County

My great-grandfather was John Charles Ely of the Harleston community. His father was Antoine Ely, and his mother was Sarah Cumbest, daughter of Simon Cumbest, a Jackson County pioneer. This John Charles Ely lived 1819-1904.

It is my understanding that the original Ely in Jackson County, probably also named John Charles Ely, came to the Moss Point area from France, with his sister Mrs. Dupont, about 1760-1770. At one time the Ely family owned much of what is present-day Moss Point, around a waterway known as Bayou Ely. I think Bayou Ely may have been the waterway in Khayat Park, or, possibly, one further to the west.

Do you have any information on these early Elys, or do you know of anyone who has done research on them? I would appreciate any information which will help me in my family research.

Thank you for your assistance. An addressed return envelope is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Raymond W. Ward

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